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Dear Ms. Powauke:

CONFIRMATION OF MEETING ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRCIA)

This letter confirms the recent telecon agreement between Mr. Rico Cruz, Nez Perce Indian Tribe (NPT), and Mr. Randy Brich, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), for a meeting that would commence on April 11, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. at the NPT offices in Lapwai, Idaho. If unforeseen logistical difficulties arise between now and April 11, 1995, please contact Mr. Brich so that other arrangements can be made.

It was agreed that the discussion would focus on the rough draft CRCIA conceptual plan; but, would include the status of the ongoing Chromium (VI) investigation at the 100-HR-3 Operable Unit. Although there will not likely be enough time to address other topics, should you wish to add other topics, please let Mr. Brich know so that preparation can be made to discuss those topics adequately.

RL is still looking forward to receiving the NPT's recommendations on the indicator species of concern and the Native American and ecological scenarios that should be considered for inclusion in the CRCIA. If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact Mr. Brich at (509) 376-9031.

Sincerely,

Julie K. Erickson, Director
River Sites Restoration Division

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